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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE IN TAIF FOR MRS. KISSINGER AND MRS. ATHERTON

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1. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ROYAL DIWAN AND THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN TAIF, THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE POSSIBLE FOR MRS. KISSINGER AND MRS. ATHERTON DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO TAIF (SCHEDULE COMMENCES AT 1610, WHEN MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT ROYAL GUEST HOUSE). THEY WILL BE MET AT ROYAL GUEST HOUSE BY MRS. MARISSA MCGUIRE, WIFE OF COMMANDING OFFICER, TAIF DETACHMENT OF THE U.S. MILITARY TRAINING MISSION, AND MRS. CAROLYN PIZZI, WIFE OF DIRECTOR OF TUMPANE CORP., TAIF.

2. OPTIONS FOLLOW:

(1) A DRIVE TO NORTHROP COMPOUND, ABOUT FIFTEEN MINUTES FROM THE ROYAL GUEST HOUSE WHERE NORTHROP'S POOL/RECREATION AREA WOULD BE RESERVED FOR MRS. KISSINGER'S PARTY. THE POOL IS NOT BAD, 25 METERS.

(2) A DRIVE FROM THE ROYAL GUEST HOUSE TO THE EDGE OF THE ESCARPMENT--ABOUT 20 MINUTES AWAY. THE VIEW FROM THE ESCARPMENT WHICH STANDS ABOUT 2,000 FEET ABOVE THE COASTAL PLAIN CAN ON CLEAR DAYS BE IMPRESSIVE. THE ESCARPMENT IS ONE OF THE UNIQUE GEOLOGICAL FEATURES OF WESTERN ARABIA

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AND STANDS SHARPLY DEFINED FOR ABOUT 500 MILES PARALLEL TO

THE WESTERN COASTAL PLAIN.

(3) A DRIVE TO THE SUMMER RESORT AREA NEAR TAIF OF SHAFI, ABOUT 45 MINUTES AWAY. SHAFI IS BEING DEVELOPED AS TAIF'S SUMMER RESORT AREA AND IS ABOUT 5,000 FEET HIGH--2,000 FEET HIGHER THAN TAIF. A PLEASANT VIEW CAN ALSO BE OBTAINED FROM SHAFI OF THE ESCARPMENT; THE ROAD TO SHAFI IS PAVED, THE LANDSCAPE MODERATELY GREEN.

3. A DECISION ON THE SUGGESTIONS ABOVE CAN BE MADE UPON MRS. KISSINGER'S ARRIVAL. IF MRS. KISSINGER PREFERS TO DO ONE THING, AND MRS. ATHERTON ANOTHER, THIS CAN BE EASILY ARRANGED. THE SOUK IS NOT IMPRESSIVE, AND WILL IN ANY EVENT BE CLOSED DURING THE TIME OF THE VISIT.

4. SUGGESTED MOTORCADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DRIVE IN AND AROUND TAIF FOLLOW:

CAR NO. 1: SECURITY LEAD CAR.

CAR NO. 2: ('75 CHEVROLET 4-DOOR SEDAN). FRONT SEAT: DRIVER, SAUDI SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE AND SECRET SERVICE AGENT; MRS. KISSINGER WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OF THE LADIES FAMILIAR WITH THE TAIF AREA.

CAR NO. 3: SECURITY FOLLOW CAR.

CAR NO. 4: ('75 CHEVROLET). FRONT SEAT: DRIVER/INTERPRETER MR. JAMAL SALAMA, CHIEF INTERPRETER FOR MILITARY TRAINING MISSION AND EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER DAVID MANGAN; MRS. ATHERTON WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR TWO OTHER LADIES.

5. MRS. KISSINGER COULD RETURN DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT ARRIVING AROUND 1900. IF SHE WISHED SHE COULD SWIM AND VISIT ESCARPMENT, OR SIMPLY REST AT ROYAL GUEST HOUSE.
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